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Customer Number

**Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal**

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 Commissioner for Patents  
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Application No.: 10/825063

Confirmation No.: 7198

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Title: Methods and Systems Utilizing a Programmable Sign Display Located in Proximity to a Traffic Light

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on  
 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS
- iv. ☐ Other

2. ☐ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently

3. **Fees** (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

- a. ☐ The Director is authorized to charge the fees required by 37 CFR § 1.17(e) to  
 Deposit Account No. 13-3723. A duplicate copy of this letter for fees processing is enclosed.
- ☒ The RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) will be made at the time of submission via EFS  
 Web.
- ☒ If necessary, charge any required fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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